

HYDROGEL-DRIVEN DRUG DOSAGE FORM

ABSTRACT

5 A controlled release dosage form has a coated
core with the core comprising a drug-containing
composition and a water-swellaable composition, each
occupying separate regions within the core. The drug-
containing composition comprises a low-solubility drug
10 and a drug-entraining agent. The coating around the core
is water-permeable, water-insoluble and has at least one
delivery port therethrough. A variety of formulations
having specific drug release profiles are disclosed.

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